accompanied by general cheering. It blazed forth brilliantly, and we could see the numerous figures surrounding it--some dancing, all shouting;--Ross* playing his pipes, and Grant and Macdonald firing off guns continually; while poor old François d'Albertançon** lighted a number of squibs below, the greater part of which would not go off. About three-quarters of an hour after, Albert came down, and said the scene had been wild and exciting beyond everything. The people had been drinking healths in whiskey, and were in great ecstasy. The whole house seemed in a wonderful state of excitement. The boys were with difficulty awakened, and when at last this was the case, they begged leave to go up to the top of the cairn. We remained till a quarter to twelve; and, just as I was undressing, all the people came down under the windows, the pipes playing, the people singing, firing off guns, and cheering--first for me, then for Albert, the Emperor of the French, and the 'downfall of Sevastopol.' (* My piper since 1854; he had served seventeen years in the 42nd Highlanders--a very respectable, good man. ** An old servant of Sir R. Gordon's, who had charge of the house, and was a native of Alsace; he died in 1858.)" Leaves from the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands from 1848 to 1861. To which are prefixed and added extracts from the same Journal giving an account of earlier visits to Scotland and tours in England and Ireland and yachting excursions. Edited by Arthur Helps; London: Smith, Elder and Co., 1868, pages 105-106). Victoria Regina yes Victoria Regina et Imperatrix excelled at addition and when the addition and subtraction and subtraction and addition were completed the fulcrum was found to be Victoria Regina et Imperatrix the fulcrum having in the period June 20, 1837--January 22, 1901 year by year moved closer and closer to V.R.I. who preferred to sit at her writing table reinforcing cataloguing describing non-dramatic equilibrium yes one should of course be seated when appreciating aesthetically Victorian aesthetic forms yes not standing but seated and when Alexandrina Victoria died (1-22-1901 one day before her father--1-23-1820 under whose father's reign The Royal Philharmonic Society had been founded--1-24-1813) it was discovered that she had become the fulcrum and that she had become the fulcrum by reinforcing by cataloguing and by describing.

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